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West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

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EVENTS & FUNDING

NOVEMBER 2019

Upcoming Events: November - December 2019

Empty Storefronts Conference - Commercial Real Estate Development Association
November 4, 2019 - Milwaukee, WI

Creating a Capital Campaign Webinar - Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation
November 6, 2019

National Rural Economic Developers Association Annual Conference
November 6-8, 2019 - Kansas City, MO

Update on Analytics Research Webinar - Wisconsin Counties Association
November 18, 2019

2019 Cooperative Network Annual Meeting
November 19-20, 2019 - Minneapolis, MN

Wisconsin Creative Summit - Arts Wisconsin
December 11, 2019 - Stevens Point, WI

Funding Opportunities: November 2019 - January 2020

FY19 Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Program

November 4, 2019 - US Dept. of Housing & Urban Development

Historic Preservation Fund Subgrants for Certified Local Governments

November 9, 2019 (application) – Wisconsin Historical Society

Museums for America

November 15, 2019 – Institute of Museum and Library Services

Stewardship Property Development Grant

November 15, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Pilot Program for Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Planning **JUST ADDED**

November 18, 2019 – Federal Transit Administration

Rural Health Network Development Program **JUST ADDED**

November 25, 2019 – US Dept. of Health and Human Services

Meetings Mean Business! Grants Program

December 1, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

Urban Wildlife Damage Abatement and Control

December 1, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Accelerating Promising Practices for Small Libraries **JUST ADDED**

December 2, 2019 – Institute of Museum and Library Services

FY20 Brownfield Assessment Grants

December 3, 2019 – US Environmental Protection Agency

FY20 Brownfield Revolving Loan Fund Grants

December 3, 2019 – US Environmental Protection Agency

FY20 Brownfield Cleanup Grants

December 3, 2019 – US Environmental Protection Agency

Multimodal Local Supplement Program

December 6, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention & Control Grants

December 10, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Lake Management Planning--Large Scale Grants

December 10, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Lake Management Planning--Small Scale Grants

December 10, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Fabrication Laboratories (Fab Labs) Grant Program

December 12, 2019 - Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

Farm to School Grant Program

December 13, 2019 – US Dept. of Agriculture

Wisconsin Humanities Council Major Grants

December 15, 2019

Broadband Expansion Grants for FY2020

December 19, 2019 – Wisconsin Public Service Commission

Rural Economic Development Loan & Grant Program in Wisconsin **JUST ADDED**

December 31, 2019 – US Dept. of Agriculture

Technical Assistance and Training (TAT) Grant Program **JUST ADDED**

December 31, 2019 – US Dept. of Agriculture

InterConnection Computer Grants **JUST ADDED**

December 31, 2019 - InterConnection.org

Walmart Community Grant Program

December 31, 2019

Wisconsin Land Information Program 2020 Base Budget, Training & Education, and

Strategic Initiative Grant Application

December 31, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

Community Impact Grants Program

December 31, 2019 (rolling application process) – Home Depot

Ready, Set, Go! Grants

January 1, 2020 - Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

Tourist Information Center (TIC) Grant Program

January 1, 2020 - Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

Environmental Education (EE) Grants

January 6, 2020 – Environmental Protection Agency

2020 AmeriCorps State and National Grants

January 8, 2020 - Corporation for National and Community Service

Public Humanities Projects: Exhibitions and Historic Places Implementation and Planning Grants

January 15, 2020 - National Endowment for the Humanities

Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions

January 15, 2020 – National Endowment for the Humanities

Captain Planet Foundation Grants

January 15, 2020

Creative Communities Grants – Phase 1

January 23, 2020 - Wisconsin Arts Board

Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)

January 24, 2020 - Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance Grants

January 31, 2020

Partners for Places Program

January 31, 2020 – Funders' Network

Boat Enforcement Patrol Grants

January 31, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

FY19 Pre-Disaster Mitigation

January 31, 2020 - US Dept. of Homeland Security

The following state or federal funding agencies have various programs and deadlines:

Community Development Block Grant Planning (PLNG) Program

Applications accepted on a continuous basis – Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

Community Development Investment Grant Program

No submission deadlines – Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program

Contact the WCWRPC if interested

EDA Public Works & Economic Adjustment Assistance Program

Contact the WCWRPC if interested

Community Development Block Grant-Emergency Assistance Program

Varies - Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

Emergency Watershed Protection-Floodplain Easement

Contact local Natural Resources Conservation Service field office

Rural Business Development Grants

Contact your local USDA Office for timelines, eligibility, requirements, etc.

Rural Energy for America Program

Contact your local USDA Office for timelines, eligibility, requirements, etc.

Idle Sites Redevelopment Program

Continuous application process – Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

Growing Rural Communities Fund

Ongoing – RURAL LISC (Local Initiatives Support Corporation)

Agricultural Conservation Easement Program

Ongoing – US Dept. of Agriculture

Water & Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program

Ongoing – US Dept. of Agriculture



The Regional Business Fund, Inc. (RBF, Inc.) is a non-profit economic development corporation whose purpose is to promote business and economic development in west central Wisconsin. The RBF, Inc. offers low-interest loan funds to businesses that expand within the region, diversify the economy, add new technology, revitalize buildings in the region's downtowns, create or retain quality jobs, and increase capital investment in the region. The RBF, Inc. offers the following programs:

- Revolving Loan Fund
- Growth Loan Fund
- Micro Loan Fund
- Downtown Facade Fund
- Technology Enterprise Fund
- EDA Fund

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